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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

INVENTOR: Loubaris Mohamed Faïçal

APPLICATION NO.: Unassigned

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TITLE: ELECTRONIC SWITCHING SYSTEM

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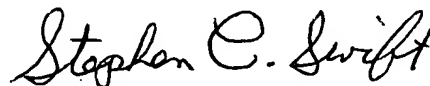
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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attached hereto is a Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally, a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, a utility application for the above-identified application, copies of French Patent 2 753 869 and International Application 98/13985 from which priority is claimed, an English translation of International Application 98/13985, a check for the small entity petition fee of \$605 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) and the small entity filing fee for a utility patent of \$345 (37 CFR 1.16(a)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees for these matters to Deposit Account No. 501207.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Applicant originally filed an application for the invention in France on September 24, 1996, from which priority is claimed. Applicant filed an International Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on September 19, 1997, designating the United States. Applicant filed a timely Demand for a Preliminary Examination under Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. The application became abandoned as to the United States thirty months after the priority date on March 24, 1999.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Attached hereto are the small entity petition fee of \$605 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) and the small entity filing fee for a utility patent of \$345 (37 CFR 1.16(a)). A small entity statement is submitted herewith, along with an application for a utility patent in the United States. Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in entering the national stage in the United States of America from the date of abandonment on March 24, 1999 until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant did not realize that the deadline for entering the national stage in the United States had passed.

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